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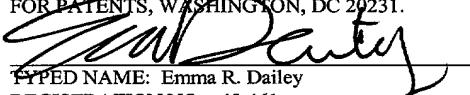
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Richard S. Geary and Gregory E. Hardee

Serial No.: 09/944,493**Group No.: Not yet assigned****Filing Date: August 22, 2001****Examiner: Not yet assigned**

For: Pulsatile Release Compositions and Methods for Enhanced Intestinal Drug Absorption

DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 19, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted" dated October 18, 2001, a response to which is due December 18, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL568027040US on August 22, 2001.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.

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Basic Filing Fee of \$130.00 is enclosed together with the \$110.00 surcharge.

Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.

3 Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:

- an Independent Inventor
- a Small Business Concern
- a Nonprofit Organization

Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of December 18, 2001 to and through January 18, 2001, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one months:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$130.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	\$	\$1960	\$00
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$240.00

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

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Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

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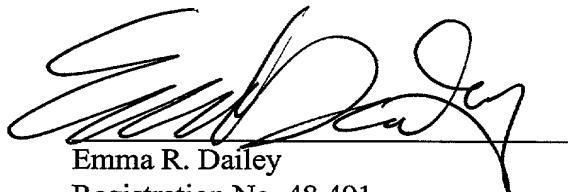
Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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Date: December 19, 2001



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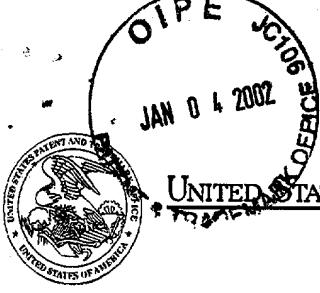
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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CONFIRMATION NO. 9925

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/18/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*